1	2	3	4	5
8.	Dangs*	41,069	41,069	41,069
9.	Bhavnagar	4,00,637	4,25,303	4,46,534
10.	Sabarkantha	2,77,762	2,78,762	2,78,762
11.	Gandhinagar*	50,539	50,539	50,539
12.	Kheda	4,40,236	4,48,236	4,48,236
13.	Vadodara	4,66,440	4,66,440	4,97,440
14.	Rajkot*	1,77,376	1,77,376	1,77,376
15.	Amreli	83,251	83,251	1,77,251
16.	Surendranagar*	3,26,335	3,26,335	3,26,335
17.	Jamnagar	1,14,562	2,18,562	2,18,562
18.	Junagarh*	1,17,118	1,17,118	1,17,118
19.	Bhuj Kutch	2,77,820	2,77,820	2,78,820
	TOTAL:	49,25,658	53,54,324	58,73,099

NOTE: The following six districts are newly created out of the old districts. Statistics for these districts are included in the above list:

1. Anand (from Kheda)
2. Dahod (from Panchmahal)
3. Navsari (from Valsad)
4. Patan (from Mehsana)
3. Narmada (from Bharuch)
6. Porbander (from Junagarh)

* In these districts TL/PL were completed before 1998-99 and CE was in preparatory stage.

Autonomous status to colleges in Orissa

2836. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal of the Orissa Government for autonomous status to nine of its colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any initiative for professional upgradation of teachers, courses and other infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, autonomous status has so far been given to seventeen colleges in Orissa. A list of these colleges is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Under the scheme of autonomous colleges, financial assistance upto Rs. 8.00 lakhs per annum is provided to an autonomous college which can be utilised for orientation and reorientation of teachers, workshops and seminars; redesigning of courses and development of teaching, learning/material; purchase of equipments, furniture, books and journals; and extension/ construction of buildings etc.

Statement

List of Colleges

1. Khalikote College, Berhampur.
2. S.K.C.G. College, Paralakhemundi.
3. Gangadhar Maher College, Sambalpur.
4. Regional Engineering College, Rourkela.
5. University College of Engineering, Burla.
6. Government College, Rourkela.
7. Rajendra College, Bolangir.
8. Government College, Bhawanipatna.
9. Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
10. Samanta Chandra Sekhar College, Puri.
11. B.J.B. College, Bhubaneshwar.
12. Ramadevi Women's College, Bhubaneshwar.
13. Narsingha Choudhury College, Jajpur.
14. Maharaja Purna Chandra College, Baripada.
15. F.M. College, Balasore.
16. Dhenkanal College, Dhenkanal.
17. Bhadrak College, Bhadrak.

Award of Hindi scholarship

2837. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which languages are being promoted in the country through Central funding;

(b) the details of languages and funds released during the last two years;